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For this section—Fair tonight, temperature about freezing. To-morrow increasing cloudiness and slightly warmer.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kauffmann have returned from New York.

Mr. Raymond Bluemenfeld is in New York on business.

A chimney fire at a house on South Pitt street south of King street brought out the fire department Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Royer have returned from their bridal tour which they spent in Florida and are now living at 219 King street.

A meeting of the civic bureau of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the rooms of that organization.

Wm. H. Schofield of Washington, D. C., and D. W. Schofield, of this city are on a visit to their brother, H. Schofield, Zanesville, Ohio.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association will be held in Lee School, February 25, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served

A majority of the delegates who attended the ninth annual convention of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association departed yesterday for their homes.

Oriental lodge K. of P. under the direction of degree master W. W. Clements will confer the rank of page upon a large class of candidates tomorrow night at Pythian Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Litts, of Lewisburg, West Virginia, are visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Litts, at their apartment at the Mac Nair.

Ernest Simpson and Bishop Arnold have been confirmed by the Corporation Court as trustees of Trinity M. E. Church in place of F. I. Ludwig and J. T. Haring deceased.

Mr. G. A. Lyon, associate Editor of The Washington Star, delivered an interesting and instructive address before the Epworth League of the M. E. Church South last evening upon "The benefit to Christianity resulting from the World War."

Mrs. T. J. Anderson, 211 North Payne street, accompanied by her brother, Frankie Cornell, is spending a few days at Hampton Debarkation Hospital, with Mrs. Anderson's husband who has just returned from overseas.

A musical entertainment will be given on Friday evening at the Young People's Building under the auspices of the Henry Knox Field Bible Class, by the best talent obtainable from Camp Humphreys, Va. Tickets can be had at Allen's or Edgar Warfield's drug stores of from members of the class.

Miss Louise E. Armstrong died Saturday afternoon at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Jessie Moran, Falls Church, Va. The deceased was a former resident of this city. Her funeral took place this afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church and was conducted by Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, and burial was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

Owing to the fact that the launching of the big freighter Gunston Hall will take place on Thursday and it is presumed that the business houses will give their employes a chance to witness it and close, we request our advertisers to give us their copy early Thursday morning, so that we can go to press simultaneously with the launching of the great vessel

Attention--Elks!

Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., now has possession of the building at the southeast corner of Prince and Royal streets (the old Elks Home). The first floor has been converted into a very attractive and comfortable club at which all Elks in good standing will be cordially welcomed. Tonight the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler will pay an official visit to Alexandria Lodge. A large attendance of members of the order is desired. Social session will follow.

By order of the Exalted Ruler,
GEO. W. BONTZ, Jr., Secy.

PRESIDENT AT BOSTON

Ceremonies in Hub Likely to Be Cut Shorter Than Planned—Speech to be Brief—Narrow Escape of Ship From Running Aground.

Boston, Feb. 24.—A thunderous salute of twenty-one guns from all the harbor forts at 8 o'clock today sounded the opening note of New England's welcome to President Wilson upon his return from the history making peace conference.

Boston, Feb. 24.—President Wilson is home again.

The George Washington, with the President and his party aboard, reached the outer harbor at 6.25 o'clock last night. The big liner at once came to anchor. The President came ashore at noon today.

Wilson weather luck wins once more A wretched storm of snow, sleet and rain which prevailed all day made it look to thousands of anxious Bostonians as if the demonstration planned for the President's return would be dampened, if not drenched, tomorrow. But late this afternoon the downfall ceased, a rift in the leaden sky gave the sun a brief chance to peep through and a sharp wind arose to dry the wet and slushy streets.

So it looks as if the proud native sons, reinforced by thousands of visitors, will have a pleasant day to catch the first glimpse of the chief executive on his return from his history-making journey.

Plans for the reception and demonstration have undergone a little change. The reception committee aboard welcoming craft, will not leave the pier here until 10 o'clock this morning, instead of the hour of sun-up as originally planned.

The President's ship narrowly missed going aground on Thatchers Island, off Cape Ann, this afternoon, in an impenetrable fog and blinding snowstorm. The vigilance of those aboard one of the destroyers in the convoying fleet and the prompt action of Capt. Edward McCauley, commander of the George Washington, averted what might have proven a calamity.

Flanked by three destroyers on either side, the transport was steaming ahead shortly after 2 o'clock when one of the destroyers was seen to shoot suddenly from the line. Steaming swiftly across the George Washington's bow, she signalled frantically for the latter to reverse. The warning was followed before explanation was forthcoming.

Soon, through a rift in the fog, there became visible a ragged coastline. The George Washington was said to have been making straight for shore.

Capt. McCauley threw out anchors, not wishing to take any chances. The George Washington remained at anchor until 4.15, when she again proceeded toward port.

WILL VISIT ELKS TONIGHT

District Deputy Morrison to be Honor Guest—Officers Will be Nominated —Social to Follow

John W. Morrison, Harrisonburg, Va., district deputy, tonight will pay an official visit to Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

At this meeting officers will be nominated and afterward there will be a social session.

A BIG STARTER

If we begin a day's toil with a light heart we are apt to be happy the succeeding 24 hours. If you want to enjoy the second working day in this week you should not miss the great vaudeville and pictures at the Grand Theatre tomorrow and Wednesday. This is the rarest treat this season. The management at heavy expense has planned the show and it's up to you to get it. In addition to the excellent show to be put on, each child attending the matinee will be given a prize.

If you like the mysterious side of life, if you believe in ghosts, if you are a follower of spirits or ventriloquism, or if you want to see in the future somthing bettr than you enjoy in the present, the artists will be on hand to give you what you want. Don't forget tomorrow and Wednesday. Matinee both days

The treat of your life at the Grand Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. Don't miss it. Bring the child and get a prize at the matinee.

COLONEL HERBERT DIES

Retired Banker and Gallant Confederate Soldier Answers Last Summons—Funeral at 3 O'clock Tomorrow From Seminary Chapel.

Col. Arthur Herbert, eighty-nine years old, a gallant Confederate soldier, and a retired banker, died at 7:30 o'clock last night at his residence, "Muckross," Seminary Hill

His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the chapel of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, this city, and Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. Burial will be in Ivy Hill cemetery and the interment will be private.

Members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which organization the deceased was a member, will attend.

Honorary pallbearers will be H. Rozier Dulany, Guy F. Whiting, H. R. Burke, H. Harrington Mills, Edward L. Daingerfield, Robert E. Lee, Judge J. K. M. Norton, R. Walton Moore, Gardner L. Boothe, Dr. Louis S. Greene, Willoughby Reade, S. R. Donohoe and Winslow H. Randolph.

Active pallbearers will be Taylor Burke, Julian T. Burke, Arthur H. Bryant, A. H. Hoxton, George Stuart and Philip Dawson.

Col. Herbert was a son of the late William Herbert, of Alexandria, and Maria Dulany, his wife being a daughter of the late Daniel Dulany of Shooters Hill, west of this city.

The deceased bore the distinction of being the last child born in the historic Carlyle House July 27, 1829.

After the death of his mother Col. Herbert, then a child, was taken to Welbourne, Loudoun county, Va. and brought up by his uncle, John P. Dulany. As a young man he traveled in the west, then a wild port of the country which was but sparsely settled.

Upon his return he took up his residence near the Seminary.

In 1852 Col. Herbert entered the banking business in partnership with the late John W. Burke and they established the well known banking house of Burke and Herbert, now located at the southeast corner of Fairfax and King street, which institution has had a prosperous and honored position among the other banking institutions of the city. He retired from the banking business in 1899.

At the outbreak of the civil war he at once joined the Confederate army and left Alexandria May 24 1861, as captain of the Old Dominion Rifles known afterward as the Seventeenth Virginia regiment.

When Col. Morton Marye was wounded at the second battle of Manassas Col. Herbert was promoted to the rank of colonel. He served gallantly throughout the conflict, participating in many battles.

At the close of the war he returned to this city and resumed the banking business.

Col. Herbert manifested a deep and active interest in the affairs of his church and also of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. For fifty-two years, up to the time of his death, he was a member of the board of trustees of that institution, which also is the governing body of the Episcopal High School, which institution is contiguous to the Seminary and for a number of years he was treasurer of this board, being succeeded in this office by the late Julian T. Burke, which is now held by his nephew, Arthur Herbert, Jr. For at least, sixty years he was a member of the standing committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia.

He was also a member of the board of the Protestant Episcopal Education Society of Virginia and also a member of its executive committee.

Col Herbert was descended from a family and connection which occupied a high position in the life of his native state reaching back to colonial days. He himself lived up to the old traditions of social life in Virginia and the South. To these he was devoted and ennobled them by his life.

Shortly after the close of the civil war he married Miss Alice Goode Gregory of Petersburg, Va., who survives him together with five daughters as follows: Mrs. John D. Hooe, Warrenton, Va.; Mrs. J. H. McCauley, Laurel, Md.; Mrs. Robert P. Holt, Newport News and Misses Marian D. and Florence Herbert, of Seminary Hill.

CHERRY DAY NETS $85

Playgrounds Association Meets With Success in Sale Saturday—Plans Suggested For Making Playgrounds More Attractive—Meeting Tonight.

Loyalty to the cause led many young girls to volunteer in the sale of Washington birthday cherries last Saturday in the interests of their own cause that of creating a fund to aid in securing better playground facilities in Alexandria. It proves that if the children themselves are willing to devote their spare time to it, the citizenship of our growing city in its entirety should make every effort to secure and maintain a section of ground large and adequate enough to cover all the requirements of the evergrowing need for suitable playgrounds for our city's children.

What has been termed a city nuisance that of roller-skating upon our sidewalks and streets can be practically eliminated by establishing a circular walk around the play ground site which would provide an outdoor skating rink where all children desiring to engage in this healthful exercise could enjoy such a facility together, away from our walks and thoroughfares. A portion of the upkeep and maintenance of the enterprise could easily be derived from the proceeds of field days, track meets, out-door fairs, rental of tennis courts, canteen, soda and refreshment booth concessions, lawn fetes on the grounds by the various churches, and all would go to the betterment of the health and recreation of our children. The project would certainly be materially assisted if the parents would attend the meetings of the local Play Ground Association, of which Mrs. T. C. Hoyard is chairman and Mrs. Albert Dreifus, Mr. Taylor Burke and Harry Kirk are ardent and enthusiastic members.

On Saturday, Morris L. Horner, 612 King Street, gave over the front portion of his office for the purpose of a central location, where the ladies spent the day dispensing the cherries to the girls who were happy in the sale of them to passersby on the streets. Many citizens dropped in at the office to purchase cherries first-hand. A meeting of the Playground Association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce tonight and it is to be hoped many parents will attend.

GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS

Wounded at Walter Reed Treated by Art Club of This City.

Sunday afternoon a party of members of the Alexandria Progressive Art Club, a colored organization, visited Walter Reed Hospital. Each member carried an immense box or basket of fruit, candy, smokes and magazines for the wounded soldiers.

After leaving some of the goodies at the Red Cross house the visitors were shown around the hospital by Sergt. T. Anthony who was wounded in the Argonne Forest fight.

Very few colored soldiers were found in any of the wards, but the club members found pleasure in giving to all—both white and colored—since each had made the sacrifice for the one common cause—Democracy.

All expressed their appreciation of the visit and begged that it should not be the last.

The Club expects to repeat its treat again in the near future.

The Alexandria Progressive Art Club also wish to thank those persons who so kindly contributed toward this cause.

Other contributions will gladly be received by any member of the club.

Among whom are J. L. Doss, C. M. Arnold, J. M. Hopkins, C. C. Murray, D. C. Brandon, F. P. Barrier, L. M. Highly and W. M. Madden.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear son, EDWARD LAYCOCK, who died four months ago yesterday, October 23, 1918.

All is dark without our Edward,
Lonely are our hearts today,
For the one we loved so dearly,
Has forever passed away.

It is said that the one we cherish,
Should be taken from our home,
But the joys that do not perish,
Give in memory all alone.

By his parents.

MASONS CELEBRATE

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons Give 122nd Annual Affair in Observance of Washington's Birthday—Speeches and Musical Given.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons No. 22, Saturday evening held its one hundred and twenty-second annual celebration in observance of the birth of its first master George Washington.

Attending the celebration were the members of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, which organization concluded its business sessions Saturday afternoon, they being the guests of honor. In addition a large number of members of the Masonic fraternity of this city attended.

William B. Davis worshipful master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, presided and during the evening interesting addresses were made by Representative Thomas U. Sisson, Mississippi; Howard Preston, representing Liberty Lodge of Masons, Beverly, Mass; James D. McLachlan, military attache, British embassy, Washington; Robert J. Travis, grand master, Savannah, Ga., and John H. Cowles, Kentucky, grand secretary general of the Scottish Rite Masons.

In addition to the speaking a musical program was given and the exercises were opened with invocation by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, chaplain and closed with benediction by Rev. Dr. Allison. Previous to the program the delegates to the convention were entertained at supper in the Young People's building which was served by the women of Martha Washington No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star.

The program was opened with the singing of "America" by the assemblage and the remainder of the program follows:

Quartet, "A Bowl of Roses," Clarke; vocal selection, duet, "Watchman What of the Night," Sergeant, Messrs Ogden and Waller; soprano solo, Mrs. Harrie White; quartet, "Carmania," Wilson; "Star Spangled Banner," assemblage.

The quartet was composed of Mrs. Harrie White soprano; Mrs. Sherman B. Fowler, alto; Kenneth W. Ogden, tenor; Wilmer J. Waller, bass.

Richmond—Henry B. Walthall.

The name of Henry B. Walthall is an important one in the motion picture world. It stands for artistry, personal appeal and talents of the highest order. The mere announcement that Mr. Walthall is to be seen in a photoplay is sufficient to fill any theatre. But when it is announced that Mr. Walthall is to appear in a Thomas H. Ince picture production, as in the case of "The False Faces," which will be displayed at the Richmond Theatre tonight its drawing power is doubled.

Love enters into the story—a mysterious and lovely girl, suspicious and untoward happenings. The picture is filled with that quality of suspense that holds the spectator open mouthed, rigid in his chair, waiting with bated breath each new development until the startling denouement which unravels the snarl and brings out triumphant those who are enmeshed by the web.

Brays Pictograph will also be shown.

INGOMAR—Pearl White

At the Ingomar Theatre tonight Pearl White will be seen in Chapter 6 of "The Lightning Raiders," her best and greatest serial. As an extra attraction, Catherine Calvert is shown in "Marriage," a story dealing with the attempt of two society women to retrieve their fallen fortunes and maintain their social standing through treachery.

DIED

HERBERT—At his home, near Alexandria, at 7.30 Sunday evening, COL. ARTHUR HERBERT, Funeral at 3 p. m. Tuesday, February 25, from Theological Seminary Chapel. Interment Private. No flowers. Washington and Baltimore papers please copy 47-2t.

Forget your troubles and visit the Grand Theatre tomorrow and Wednesday. Present for every child and a hearty laugh at the matinee.

ASKS HALF HOLIDAY

Merchants Asked to Close at Noon That Day and Decorate Their Places In Honor of Launching of Gunston Hall.

An appeal is made by the Chamber of Commerce for the suspension of all business on Thursday at noon in honor of the launching of the S. S. Gunston Hall, at the plant of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation.

The launching will take place at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be hundreds of visitors in Alexandria on that ocasion and the merchants are asked to decorate their places of business in honor of the occassion and all owners of automobiles are asked to decorate their machines.

Alexandria should comply with this request as the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, which has one of the biggest shipyards in this section, gives employment to several thousand hands and its coming here has resulted in doubling the business of Alexandria and also resulted in the taking of over of every available house in the city. The officials of this concern are doing their utmost toward the upbuilding of the city and it is generally believed that every merchant in the city will comply with the request.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Local Team Win Two and Lose One Season to Close With Game Here Saturday Evening.

The Alexandria High School Basketball team journeyed last week to Winchester, Virginia, Martinsburg, West Virginia, and Charlotte Hall, Maryland, to play Shenandoah Valley Academy, Martinsburg High School and Charlotte Hall Military Academy.

In the game at S. V. A., the Alexandria boys seemed to be lost in the first half, partly due to being on a strange floor and partly on account of the floor being so much larger than they were used to.

The Academy boys completely carried them off their feet in the first half running up a score of twenty-four to Alexandria's four. The A. H. S. boys came back with genuine spirit and determination in the second half, however, and in the face of a twenty point lead held the strong Winchester team to a score of twenty-one to twenty-one. The final score was forty-five to twenty-five in favor of S. V. A.

Shenandoah has one of the strongest preparatory school teams in the state, having defeated among others, Woodbury Forest and S. M. A.

The day after the Winchester contest the boys wearing the A. played the strong high school team at Martinsburg, West Virginia, in the most exciting and most closely contested game of the season and defeated them by the score of 28 to 23. The score by quarters was as follows:

M. H. S.—7; A. H. S.—6; M. H. S.—18; A. H. S.—6; M. H. S.—18; A. H. S. 18;; M. H. S.—23; A H. S.—28.

As the score indicates it took real spirit as well as real basketball to bring a score from a twelve point loss to a five point lead in twenty minutes on a strange floor and before a strange audience.

The men who represented the maroon and white on the Winchester-Martinsburg trip were Dreifus and Alexander forwards; Davis and Petitt centers; Pohl, West and Friedlander guards.

The work of each of them was of the best character and should prove an inspiration to their schoolmates and friends.

On Saturday, Washington's birthday, the A. H. S. boys took their last trip of the season and administered a severe defeat to the C. H. M. A. boys by a score of 40 to 25 on their home floor. The outcome of the game was never in doubt, although the cadets put up a fast game and got in good passing at intervals.

The line up was Dreifus and Jackson forwards; Pettit center; West and Pohl guards.

The 1918-1919 basketball season of Alexandria High School will be brought to an end when the A. H. S. team meets the strong Alumni team Saturday, March 1st, at 8:30 p. m., on their home floor.

It is hoped that the citizens as well as the student body will support this game strongly in showing their appreciation of the efforts of the local high school boys.

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ASKS HALF HOLIDAY ADMITS KILLING PAYNE

Benj. F. Johnson, Colored, Charged With Murder of Prohibition Inspector—Says He Shot in Self Defense —Hat Helps Identification.

In less than forty-eight hours after William E. Payne, prohibition agent, was shot and killed in a fight with an alleged "bootlegger," in Rosslyn, Va., the Alexandria County authorities arrested the negro, they declare, is responsible.

He is Benjamin F. Johnson, 51 years of age, a resident of Hatfield Station. The Virginia police say Johnson has confessed. His arrest ends one of the most determined man hunts ever staged in Alexandria County.

Payne was the man most feared by the "bootleggers" in the county and the authorities lost no time hunting his murderer.

The negro was arrested at the home of a woman named Oliver. It is said he told Sheriff Fields, Deputy Davis and Detectives Baur, Scrivener, and Kelly that he shot Payne in self-defense. The police immediately began to question Johnson, the latter contradicting himself several times.

The fact that Payne's gun was not discharged, in the opinion of the police, disproves Johnson's story about his shooting the man in self-defense. Johnson weighs close to 200 pounds and when arrested bore the marks of having been in a hard fight.

He had a bullet wound in his leg, which the police say, was caused by his shooting himself while firing at Payne. He told the police that he had six quarts of whisky when Payne approached him. He was struck by Payne, Johnson said, with a blackjack and then yanked into an automobile.

He jumped out of the car, Johnson said, and while running along the car tracks with Payne behind him, the latter caught him and the struggle followed. In Johnson's shack the police found a box of .32 caliber bullets, the same caliber that killed Payne.

The negro is locked up in the jail at Fort Myer Heights. Jailer Crack, while he does not fear that a mob will attempt to take Johnson out and lynch him, is nevertheless prepared. Six large loaded pistols lay on a table in the jailer's office ready for immediate use.

Johnson will be taken before a grand jury tomorrow morning and formally charged with first degree murder.

The colored man lost his hat while running away from the scene of the murder, the police claim. It was by this hat that Johnson was identified. Katherine Jackson, the negress who witnessed the death grapple between Johnson and his victim, is being held as a state witness.

The funeral of Mr. Payne will take place at 4 o'clock this afternoon form his late residence at Fort Myer Heights, Va. Burial will be in Alexandria Park Cemetery, Ballston Va.

TIE UP ON ELECTRIC LINE

Hundreds of Alexandrians were delayed in Washington last night as the result of the 11.20 o'clock train from Washington jumping the track at the 13 1-2 and C streets. That train reached Alexandria at 1.15 o'clock this morning and the other trains also delayed by the tie up followed in rapid succession.

ALLEGED DEFAULTER

J. Cabell Scott, of First National, of That City, Surrenders Himself

Bristol, Va., Feb. 24.—C. Cabell Scott, an assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Tennessee, of Bristol has surrendered himself to the police authorities here, confessing, it is said, that he had embezzled from the bank about $50,000.

A statement issued by order of the board of directors of the bank, states that J. C. Scott has embezzled from the bank the sum of $53,000.

It was learned here that a United States deputy marshal would come here from Knoxville to take charge of Scott.

Scott had been in the employ of the bank for more than ten years.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Talent from Camp Humphreys, Va., under auspices of Henry K. Field Memorial Bible Class, M. E. Church South, Young People's Building Friday Evening, February 28, 1919, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 35c. 47-1t

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DEATH OF COL. HERBERT

The silent reaper removed from our midst yesterday one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens. Colonel Arthur Herbert, a prominnt figure, known and respectd by all, passed away at his home on Seminary Hill. He was advancing toward his ninetieth mile post when the wheels of life stood still.

Colonel Herbert was one of the few ante bellum business men of our city, he having for over sixty years been closely identified with Alexandria. The banking firm of Burke & Herbert has long been an important adjunct of our business community. In the latter part of the fifties it was located on the northwest corner of Prince and Fairfax streets. In 1860 the firm moved to the north side of King street, between Fairfax and Royal, into the building now occupied by the Western Union Telegraph Company. At the outbreak of the hostilities the subject of this notice left Alexandria with the Confederate companies which had been quartered here up to May 24, 1861, and subsequently became Colonel of the Seventeenth Virginia Infantry, of this city.

The bank, like similar institutions, ceased to do business during the succeeding four years, and although some banking institutions carried many down with them in those days, the firm of Burke & Herbert enjoyed the reputation of not allowing any of their depositors to lose by prevailing conditions. Eventually all claims were met.

At the close of the war this firm reopened at the northeast corner of King and Lee streets from which place they later removed to a building upon the site of their present bank. A few years ago this structure gave way to the present modern edifice.

We can say in all sincerity that Colonel Herbert was one of the best of men. While animated by true business instincts, he possessed a soul to which no man ever appealed in vain. Generous to a fault, he "turned down" none, and his munificence will never be fully known.

Many an old Confederate who "was down and out," will ever remember the ready response of Colonel Arthur Herbert when appealed to. But his heart was equally open to others, many of whom have long finished life's journey, and will rise up in the resurrection and call him blessed.

The senior partner in this firm, John W. Burke, died November 8, 1907. He was also one of our most esteemed citizens.

A CHRONIC COMPLAINT

People who visit the cemeteries in our city—and all are compelled at times to do so—are again complaining of the disagreeable conditions on west Wilkes street incident to foul weather. Mud is encountered from Alfred to Payne streets, at which point the government maintains the roadway and keeps it in a sightly condition.

The Gazette has often during the past third of a century directed attention to existing conditions on the four squares referred to, which are becoming worse all the time.

Up to 1886 there were no sidewalks on the western end of Wilkes street, and conducting funerals during rainy weather was exceedingly disagreeable. The roadway was always in a bad state, and complaints were often heard. In the year referred to the government obtained permission from the City Council to construct a macadam roadway with brick pavement on the north side of the thoroughfare from Alfred street to the National cemetery. At that time our old friend, Captain J. W. Davis, was the superintendent, and he had done his part toward bringing about this long-needed improvement. While primarily intended for the accommodation of persons visiting the National Cemetery, it was a great desideratum to those visiting the abodes of our own dead.

Ten years later the roadway showed signs of deterioration, and government agents appealed to the Mayor to see that the roadway and pavement were kept in repair, urging that as it had been constructed at no cost to the city, it was incumbent upon he latter to keep it in repair. The committee on streets, for reasons best known to themselves, declined to take action, the members contending that inasmuch as the government had constructd the road it was up to the federal authorities to keep it in repair. This the government declined to do, since which time conditions have grown steadily worse. The government, however, determined to keep the roadway and pavement from Payne street west in repair, that section at the time being outside the city limits.

HISTORIC PALESTINE

Definite historical records regarding events in Palestine may be said to begin with the first detailed account of the battle in the Plain of Armageddon, when the army of Pharaoh Thothmes III, advancing up the Plain of Sharon, crossed the Carmel Range by the same route as that taken by General Allenby's cavalry in September, A. D. 1918, and defeated the Syrian Federation under the King of Cadesh before the fortress of Megiddo in the year 1479 B. C. This historic plain has seen the march of the armies of the Hittites, the Egyptians, the Jews under Deborah and Barak, the Philistines on their way to the defeat of Saul on Mount Gilboa. Then came like a wolf Sennacherib the Assyrian, and after him Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. The Persian Cambyses swept through Palestine in the sixth century B. C., en route for his work of destruction in Egypt. After the fall of Babylon, Palestine saw the armies of Alexander the Great and Pompey. Vespasian, Titus and Hadrian all fought in Palestine. In A. D. 614 the Sassanian Emperor Chosroes, stretching forth from his capital at Ctesiphon, destroyed Jerusalem; once again the city was rebuilt, and within a generation was opened to the Arab and Moslem conqueror, Caliph Omar. In the twelfth century the Crusaders took Palestine, which then became the scene of the romantic struggle between Richard Coeur de Lion and Saladin. Fifty years later the Holy Roman Emperor, Frederick II, known in the Middle Age as "The Wonder of the World," crowned himself, King of Jerusalem in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. In 1516 the armies of the Ottoman Turks under Selim the Grim marched down from Aleppo and seized the country on their way to the conquest of Egypt. Nearly 300 years later Napoleon marched from Egypt through the same pass of Megiddo to the fortress of Acre, and now the Allied forces of General Allenby have added one more link to this great historical chain wherein have been engaged practically all the greatest names in human history.

DEFENSE FUND

The United States Employment Service, the Official Bulletin, the President's national defense fund of $50,000,000 and several other governmental agencies created during the war are discontinued in the 1920 sundry civil appropriation bill reported out yesterday by the House Committee on Appropriations.

WASHINGTON'S WARNING

It Means What it Meant When the Farewell Address Was Made

Never in the history of this country has the warning against entangling foreign alliance uttered by George Washington, September 17, 1796, applied more exactly to the situation of our nation than it does on the one hundred and eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth, which was celebrated Saturday with great respect for his foresight and increased reverence for his moral greatness.

The passages in the Farewell Address setting forth the doctrine of independent and untrammeled action Washington urged his countrymen to adopt are brief but pregnant with wisdom:

"If we remain one people, under an efficient government, the period is not far off when we may defy material injury from external annoyance; when we may take such an attitude as will cause the neutrality we may at any time resolve upon to be scrupulously respected; when belligerent nations, under the impossibility of making acquisitions upon us will not lightly hazard the giving us provocation; when we may choose peace or war, as our interest, guided by justice, shall counsel.

Why forego the advantages of so peculiar a situation? Why quit our own to stand upon foreign ground? Why, by interweaving our destiny with that of any part of Europe, entangle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition, rivalship, interest, humor or caprice?

It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world, so far. I mean, as we are now at liberty to do it; for let me not be understood as capable of patronizing infidelity to existing engagements. I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs that honesty is always the best policy. I repeat, therefore, let those engagements be observed in their genuine sense. But in my opinion it is unnecessary and would be unwise to extend them.

Taking care always to keep ourselves by suitable establishments on a respectable defensive posture, we may safely trust to temporary alliances for extraordinary emergencies."

This great man spoke from hard-won experience. He knew the perils of the course he opposed. He did not expound a theory. His advice was based on knowledge. His counsel cannot be brushed aside as that of a visionary, but must be accepted as that of a successful, experienced, wise and disinterested soldier and administrator.

The words of Washington rang true when they were first read by his countrymen. They ring true today. They point the way to true independence, to unhampered development, and to that complete freedom of national conduct which is the keystone of the arch of American nationalism.

G. H. H.

CLEMENCEAU'S CONDITION

French Premier Still Unable to Lie Down Because of Bullet's Pressure.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Premier Clemenceau's condition is unchanged. He is unable to lie down because of pressure from the bullet, which is still lodging in his chest. He coughs rarely, but more violently.

Although his physicians issued formal orders to Premier Clemenceau that he must see no callers, the patient insisted Saturday upon making an exception with the chief delegates of the "Big Five." He had a brief but important conference with Col. Edward M. House and Foreign Ministers Balfour and Pichon, discussing the major questions before the Peace Conference.

The doctors barred the sick room doors to all other callers. They told newspaper men that the "Tiger's" dynamic energy was unabated, but his temperature had risen slightly during the day.

The premier himself persists in his confident belief that he will be back in the saddle by the middle of next week.

London, Feb. 24.—From an American in closest touch with American diplomatic and Peace Conference officials arriving from Paris last night I learn that there is little hope for Premier Clemenceau's recovery despite the optimistic bulletins.

The aged French premier's case exactly parallels that of President McKinley's because chronic diabetes probably will prevent healing of the wound, though the "Tiger" may linger for several weeks because of his remarkable vitality.

COMPENSATION ACT

Richmond, Feb. 24.—Employers having regularly in service eleven or more persons engaged in horticulture, dairying, or stock raising or employed in schools, hotels or restaurants, or other places of public resort and entertainment, are included in the operation of the Virginia Workmen's Compensation Act, according to rulings of the State Industrial Commission, based upon the provisions of the act.

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ARGENTINE FARMERS

Buenos Aires, Feb. 24.—Argentina is threatened with a strike of tenant farmers throughout the republic, according to the newspapers. The farmers declare that they will not plant until rents are lower, asserting that prices now paid for their crops are too low to meet present rents.

FREIGHTER SINKS BARK

Eighteen Survivors Narrowly Escape Death off Virginia Coast.

New York, Feb. 24.—The French bark Helene was sunk early Saturday morning in a collision with the Norwegian freighter Gansfjord off Winter Quarter light, Va., and sixteen of her crew perished. Eighteen survivors, including her skipper, Capt. Maisoneuve, were brought here today. The survivors were brought on the Gansfjord with her bows stove in and her forepeak full of water. The Helene, bound from Baltimore to Nantes, was loaded chiefly with steel and went down like a plummet.

The collision occurred at 2 a. m., in heavy weather. The Gansfjord's steering gear had become disabled, and although she reversed her propellers full speed astern when the Helene loomed up out of the night, she crashed head on into the French bark's starboard quarters, tearing a big hole, through which water poured swiftly.

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GERMAN PEACE TERMS

Allied Envoys Expect to Reach Definite Agreement Shortly—Differ on Reparation—Four Phases in Peace With Defeated Huns.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Peace with Germany assumed tangible form at the adjournment of the last meeting of the "Big Five."

Orders have gone out to all committees to have their reports ready for submission to the conference proper by the end of the first week in March or at the latest the following week, which will see President Wilson's return to Paris.

The "Big Five" will outline whatever differences may exist in committee hearings.

The allied statesmen think they will be able to reach entire agreement within a short time, and all that then remains to be done is to summon the German delegates and tell them the story and push the historic parchment out to them for inscription of their names.

The allies have come to the conclusion that it will be best to deal with each enemy nation separately, Germany will come first, Austria will be second, then Bulgaria and finally Turkey, the one-time "sick man of Europe," will be placed on the operating table.

There will be four phases in the peace with Germany as follows:

1. Military measures.
2. Reparation.
3. Economic measures.
4. Boundaries.

Naturally the military phase is the most important, but it is one on which there is today entirely unanimous opinion among the allies

Germany will be plucked as clean of her military weapons as a Christmas goose of its feathers by an expert housewife.

WOMAN DENOUNCES JUNKERS

Holds Them Responsible for War and High Death Toll.

Weimar, Feb. 24.—Fraulien Marie Jucharz, a delegate from Berlin, is the first woman to address the national assembly.

In her maiden speech she assailed the junkers, holding them responsible for the war, the armistice and the high death toll, lashing them into silence despite their attempts to protest.

"Graf Posadowski (conservative leader) and his friends know well enough that we are under severe armistice restrictions because of junkerism," she declared. "Your old junker party is going to be isolated from this new house."

The junkers writhed under the clear, confident attack, while the Socialists, Democrats and Catholics grinned delightedly and shouted "bravo!"

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"When our baby was 10 days old he took whooping cough in the worst form, and the paroxysms of cough almost overcame him. Our neighbor suggested Foley's Honey and Tar and that gave him most immediate relief, for which we feel very grateful." Mrs. J. H. Hightower, Odem, Texas.

"My baby was stricken with a severe cough and cold at one month old. I gave him 10 to 15 drops of Foley's Honey and Tar every three hours and it sure did help him." Mrs. B. H. Garrett, School-field, Va.

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ENGINE CRUSHES LOCAL TRAIN

Passengers Are Hurled Out of Windows Amid Wreckage of Three Coaches

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24.—Twelve persons are believed to have been killed and about seventy-five others injured Saturday night, when a double header engine running light on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad here, went through an open switch and was struck by passenger train No. 166, known as the Versailles local.

The accident occurred near Swinburn street, on Second Avenue, the tracks at this point being elevated above the surface of the avenue. The two locomotives, running light, went through the open switch on to the main line. The engineer saw the passenger train approaching and tried to back out, but before he could do this the passenger train crashed into the engines, scattering wreckage for many yards, much of the debris falling over the retaining walls.

Three of the passenger coaches were ripped from the remainder of the train, but they held the rails. Passengers were hurled from their seats through windows in many instances. Ambulances from all parts of the city rushed to the scene immediately, and it was not long before the body of a man was taken from the wreckage. It was badly crushed.

CRIME IN PROHIBITION?

Archbishop Higgs Says It Will "Convert Many Homes into Stills."

"The colored man with his love of mirth and music is a true exponent of happiness," Archbishop Joseph J. Higgs declared at a meeting of bishops of the Church of Christ, colored, yesterday in the chapel, 2228 Georgia avenue northwest, Washington. "His broad grin and rollicking laughter are exhibits of joy. In the most desperate charges made through 'No Man's Land', the colored soldiers advanced with smiling faces and hilarious exclamations, I am informed by returned officers. To them fighting was a form of vicious fun. It is no wonder the Boche was afraid to meet our dark skinned fighters in hand to hand encounter."

Archbishop Higgs called attention to "a wave of fanaticism that is sweeping over the country, in many places in the name of Christianity," and said the Church of Christ would always be found on the side of human happiness. He deplored what he termed "the attempt of certain misguided and uninformed persons to make the world good by legislation and to compel church attendance by blue laws."

Archbishop Higgs said he doubts the wisdom of the so-called prohibition laws "that do not prohibit, but will convert many American homes into stills and breweries and create thousands of lawbreakers engaged in illicit traffic in strong drink." The archbishop will start on an extended trip Wednesday to introduce "the creed of happiness' in many States.

MUTILATED BY REDS

Princess Nina Galitzine of Russia Marred by Bolshevists for Attempted Escape

London, Feb. 24.—The Daily Express quotes a letter received by Lady Buchanan, wife of the former British ambassador in Petrograd declaring that the Bolshevists cut off the ears and fingers and otherwise befouled the body of Nina Galitzine, the most beautiful of the former Russian princesses because she attempted to escape over the Russo-Finnish frontier.

Princess Nina, the letter states, was caught by Bolshevist soldiers while she was attempting to escape.

The Express also reports the arrest of the alleged British Bolshevist leader Marx and predicts further arrests.

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MARINES CRUCIFIED

First American to Capture Hun Women— Reaches Baltimore.

After seeing action for 10 months during which time he went "over the top" 27 times and fought on six different sectors of the western front, Private Harry L. Lewis, One Hundred and Ninth Infantry, named by the French "Pennsylvania's Iron Men," has arrived at Baltimore from New York, where he landed several days ago among the casuals.

Lewis has the distinction of being the first American soldier to capture German women on the battlefield, which, he admits, was no easy task. In fact, he lauded them for their bravery and declared they made a better showing than the former Kaiser's crack Prussian Guards, with whom he also engaged in several battles.

Lewis witnessed what he says was the most gruesome scene of all his experinces when he entered a wood in the Cantigny sector to find six marines of the Fifth Division hanging to trees with their trench knives thrust through their bodies. One of them was still alive and pleaded to be shot.

Lewis last fought in the battle at Chateau-Thierry, when he was gassed while on observation duty. While in this city he is stopping with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Friend, 604 South Paca street.

AUCTION SALES

SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer.

Sale of Valuable real estate, in Rosemont.

Pursuant to a deed of trust executed by Suter and Shaymaker, Incorporated, dated on the 1st day of February 1913, which is duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, in deed book 137, page 58, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured therein, the undersigned, at the request of the holder of the note evidencing said deed will sell at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 11th day of MARCH, 1919, at twelve o'clock noon, all that lot or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, formerly in Alexandria County Virginia, now in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, known as Rosemont, and described as follows, to-wit.

A portion of lots numbered Ten (10) and eleven (11), in block numbered five (5), in section numbered one (1) of Rosemont, as the said section appears duly dedicated, platted and recorded among the Land Records of the said County of Alexandria in Deed Book No. 119, pages 366 and 367, the said portion of the said lots conveyed by this deed having a frontage of 75 feet on the north line of Rosemont Avenue, and being bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of said Rosemont Avenue, 12.5 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 11, and running in a northerly direction and parallel with the west line of said lot 11, and running in a northerly direction, and parallel with the west line of said lot 11, 125 feet to the north line of said lot; thence in an easterly direction along the north line of the said lots 10 and 11, 75 feet to a point 12.5 feet west of the northeast corner of the said lot 10; thence in a southerly direction, and parallel with the east line of said lot 10, 125 feet to the north line of said Rosemont Avenue, and thence in a westerly direction along the said north line of Rosemont Avenue, 75 feet to the point of beginning; being the same property conveyed to the said party of the first part by a deed duly of record in the said land records, in Deed Book No. 136, page 191.

Terms of sale, cash. Costs of conveyancing to be paid by purchaser.

EUGENE B. TAYLOR,
Executor of Douglas Stuart, deceased Trustee. 47-td.

ROBINS AROUND RICHMOND

Under Protection of Laws They Have Multiplied Greatly

Richmond, Feb. 24.—For the last week the fields around this city have been swarming with robins, the harbingers of spring. They are to be seen by the thousands just north of the city, and they allow persons who stroll across the country to get within a short distance of them.

The laws of the state have prevented their killing for the last two or three years, and these birds have multiplied by the thousands. The reports of the presence of these birds in all parts of the country surrounding Richmond are coming in. They are feeding in the fields of clover and other crops. Hollywood cemetery on the southwestern side of the city, is filled with robins, but no one is allowed to molest them in any way.

MUST PAY IN FULL

The plan of the "Big Five" is to make peace with Germany first. That done, they will turn to Bulgaria, who must accept without delay the terms given. The Germans, of course, must be made to realize that Germany lost the war and must pay in full for the injury wrought on Belgium and Northern France.

MINISTER SHOT

Herr Auer, Bavarian minister of the interior, has been shot. The shooting took place during a session of the landtag, while Auer was alluding to the assassination of Kurt Eisner, the Bavarian premier. Auer fell, wounded in the left side, and Deputy Osel was killed and two other officials were seriously wounded. The shots were fired from the public gallery and caused a panic among the deputies. The diet building now is being guarded by the military.

DISCHARGE BUTTONS

The "honorable discharge" emblem to be issued by the War Department to soldiers leaving the army will be a bronze lapel button somewhat similar to that of the Grand Army of the Republic. It was announced yesterday that a design had been selected from 15 models submitted by American artists and sculptors.

REQUEST DECLINED

So many German officers have applied for commissions in the American army that a circular letter has been prepared by the Americans in Coblenz, which informs the applicants that their request can not be granted for three reasons: 1. The war is not over. 2. The applicants must be naturalized. 3. The American army never has been defeated and does not want officers from an army that has been.

EISNER KILLED

Kurt Eisner Bavarian premier, has been assassinated, according to a dispatch received in Amsterdam from Munich. Eisner was said to have been shot by Lieut. Count Arco Valley, who was fatally wounded by a guard. Eisner, a Socialist newspaper publisher, became premier when the Bavarian monarchy was overthrown November 8. He was a radical and was bitterly opposed to the Ebert-Scheidemann government in Germany, believing it too conservative.

SUCCESS IN RUSSIA

American and allied troops in Northern Russia have gained notable successes, the British War Office announced late yesterday. They have reached Segoja on the Murman Railway. Their own casualties were very slight, while the Bolsheviki forces lost fifty killed and eighty prisoners. Much material and rolling stock and a considerable number of rifles and machine guns were captured. Fighting took place in severe weather.

RICHMOND THEATRE

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Pathe Weekly News

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"The Lightning Raiders"
CATHERINE CALVERT
in "MARRIAGE"
A Gripping, Intensely Interesting Story of Love and Intrigue

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in
"WEDLOCK"
The Story of a Man Who Lived for Life's Riches, Lost Himself and Was Saved by the Woman He Persecuted
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

All Germany is considerably alarmed at the advance of the Czech army in the direction of Saxony. Marshal Joffe is reported to be chief of staff of the Czech forces.

The communist leader, Bela Kun, of Budapest, has been lynched, says a dispatch from the Hungarian capital. The action was said to be the result of popular indignation at the attempts of the communists to undermine the existing order. The entire Hungarian press, including extreme socilaist organs, is unanimous in condemning the communist agitation, the dispatch stated.

Indications point to two counter revolutions in Bavaria, one by the extreme right (Conservatives,) the other from the extreme left (Radicals and Terrorists), Independent Socialists are calling general strikes in Munich and Nuernberg. There is continuous fighting in Munich. No civilians are allowed in the streets. Armed bands are plundering. Traffic is at a standstill. All munition factories at Munich are in the hands of the soldiers and sailors' council. One of the chief Spartacans is Madame Levine.

Dr. Mary E. Walker, Civil War surgeon, suffragist, leader in woman's dress reform and one of the most notable of Federal prisoners brought to Richmond during the War Between the States, died Saturday at her home on Bunker Hill, near Oswego, N. Y., after an illness of several months. She was eighty-seven years old. She was the possessor of a medal of honor awarded by Congress for her service during the war, and was the only woman allowed to appear in male attire by special act of Congress.

Plans for bomb outrages in Boston and attempts on the life of President Vilson are alleged to have been discovered following the raid yesterday in New York by members of the police bomb squad and Federal agents in which fourteen men were arrested. According to the police all the men arrested are members of the Spanish I. W. W. or anarchist groups, and are aliens. None have been in this country more than three years and a majority only a few months. Jose Grau, editor of the Spanish paper Elcorsarlo, is the most important of the prisoners who is being held for a hearing tomorrow.

The United States is the sole possesor of the secret process by which an absolutely noninflammable gas can be obtained from helium. Experts say that makes this country mistress of the air. It developed today through a dispatch to the Navy Department from Admiral Sims that 'argon," which the United States is to manufacture in the $5,000,000 plant in Texas, is the "war camouflage" name for the helium refered to by the admiral. By the use of argon in rigid airships the anti-craft gun becomes obsolete. That rigid airships can make continuous flight for 5,000 or more miles is soon to be demonstrated by Great Britain.

Nineteen men ,eight of whom were from the same community twenty miles up the Rio Grande, from Matamoros, have so far been summarily executed by shooting or hanging by the State police of the Mexican state of Tamaulipas, in a campaign to end banditry along the lower Texas.

Fire of unknown origin, driven by a brisk sea breeze, yesterday swept the square between Fourth and Fifth avenues and Bergen and Kingsley streets, Asbury Park, N. J. Five hotels—Sunset Hall, the Waldorf, the Plaza, the Fifth Avenue and a smaller house—and five cottages were destroyed. With the excepiton of two of the cottages all of the buildings were closed for the season. The fire departments of nearby towns were called to help keep the flames from spreading.

BRAVERY OF VIRGINIANS

Faced Grave Danger While Fighting Over in France.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Six Virginians were honored during the past week by the government for gallantry in the European war zone. Private Edward Chaney was honored for extraordinary heroism in action near Sommauthe on November 4, when he crawled in front of the line under heavy machine gun fire and carried a wounded soldier to a place of safety. Private Chancey enlisted from Peterscreek, Va.

Sergeant James T. Jenkins, of Buena Vista Va., attacked a German officer and three soldiers who manned a machine gun near Nantillios, France. While patrolling alone, he suddenly came upon the machine gun nest. He wounded the officer and one soldier with his rifle and captured them with the other two.

Private W. P. Tignor, of Old Church Va., while acting as a scout in the action near Sommauthe on November 4 and 7, crawled forward into the danger zone and by making a noise, caused the enemy's fire to be directed toward him, thus disclosing the location and affording the Americans an opportunity to destroy the danger.

Corporal Joseph W. Reid ,of Winchester, faced the enemy's machine gun bullets near Bois de la Grande Montagne on October 15. He was ordered to halt with his platoon, but ignoring the order, he marched his men forward and captured the nest and prisoners.

While aiding wounded companions, Sergeant Arvle H. Alley, of Radford, Va., repeatedly exposed himself to dangerous bombardment. Later he fearlessly entered the woods near Samogneux and drove back enemy detachments before they could place machine guns on the flank of his battalion.

Corporal Isaac F. Allamong, of Winhester displayed unusual daring on October 8, near Maribrouke, when he captured, singlehanded, three guns and twenty prisoners.

Sergeant Paul B. Jenkins, of Franklinton, N. C., on November 11, during the action near Gibency, was constructing a telephone line. Suddenly his regiment started an attack and the enemy responded with a terrific bombardment. Sergeant Jenkins was in the midst of the encounter and bravely remained at his post, endeavoring to establish the line, when he was killed by shell fire.

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There were 1500 American casualties in that morning's work and 200 American boys were killed who might just as well have been alive today. This is one of the things that did not get into the news on this side of the water.

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